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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 7151

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SUBJECT: SHIFTS WITHIN OAU SECRETARIAT

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1. OAU SYG EKANGAKI DEPARTED KINSHASA AUG 23 FOLLOWING 5-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO ZAIRE DURING WHICH HE ATTENDED VARIOUS FUNCTIONS (INCLUDING UNTZA CONGRESS) AND MET WITH MOBUTU.

2. DEPTFONAFF SOURCE TELLS US MOBUTU RAISED SUBJECT OF EKANGAKI'S FAILURE TO CONSULT KINSHASA BEFORE SHIFTING KAMANDA FROM POSITION OF ASST SYG FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. SOURCE SAYS ZAIRIANS FELT KAMANDA WAS JUST GETTING ON TOP OF HIS JOB. THEY NOTED HE HAD RECENTLY MADE STRONG STATEMENT ON AFRICAN RELATIONS WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WHICH MAY HAVE DISPLEASED FRENCH. SOME ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS SUSPECTED EKANGAKI OF SHIFTING KAMANDA TO MOLLIFY FRENCH. EKANGAKI ASSURED MOBUTU HE HAD ACTED WITHIN HIS AUTHORITY UNDER OAU CHARTER, AND HE ADVANCED REASONS FOR SHIFT THAT GOZ IS ACCEPTING FOR TIME BEING WHILE AWAITING REACTION OF OTHER OAU MEMBERS.

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